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Applicant(s): David Shaver et al.

Invention: GROWING VINED PLANTS

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant responds to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-10, as follows:

**No Amendments to the Claims** have been made; however, a listing of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.